

Design, Inc. of Quebec, Canada sell pulse sensors) and not a part of this invention.
(Pulse reading may be performed, for example, by means of an infra red sensor that detects a black line on the meter wheel.)

Reader 8 is provided with adjustable screw connectors 10, which are used to integrally attach a reader 8 to cover 3. Connectors 10 may be used to align and adjust the position of reader 8 to allow accurate meter reading of rotating meter wheel 4. A communications device 11, typically a computer modem, connects AMR 9 to telephone jack 12, which forms part of a public switched telephone network (PSTN). Jack Jacks 12, which are housed in enclosure 18, may be connected to internet 13. --

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Please replace paragraph [0045] by the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In Figure 5, cover 15 3 has a lateral extension 16, to house the AMR (not shown). Communication and power attachment may be made through plugs 17. Alternatively, the communication and power leads may exit cover 15 extension 16 through openings (not shown) which are located in the base or the back of the unit. --